Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SECOND YEAR

OF

Centenary College of Louisiana

SATURDAY, THE FIFTH OF MAY

TWO THOUSAND AND SEVEN

GOLD DOME

TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

Order of Exercises

PROCESSIONAL: *"Pomp and Circumstance"* ..... Edward Elgar
Centenary Wind Ensemble
Dr. Thomas Stone, Conductor

*NATIONAL ANTHEM ..... led by the Centenary College Choir

*INVOCATION ..... The Reverend Betsy Eaves
Chaplain, Centenary College

*HYMN: *"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"* ..... led by the Centenary Wind Ensemble
and the Centenary College Choir

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

Mortals join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

SCRIPTURE READING: *Micah 6:6-8* ..... Reverend Eaves

ANTHEM: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" ..... Martin Luther
Arr. Carl Mueller

Centenary College Choir
Dr. Will Andress, Director and A.C. "Cheesy" Voran Endowed Chair Professor

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES ..... Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab, President
Mr. William G. Anderson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Dr. Darrel D. Colson, Provost and Dean of the College

ADDRESS ..... Dr. Madeleine F. Green
Vice President for International Initiatives,
American Council on Education

SPECIAL RECOGNITION ..... Dr. Schwab and Dr. Colson

INDUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 2007 INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ..... Mr. Charles M. Matter
Class Representative, Class of 2007

CONFERRING OF HONORS AND DEGREES IN COURSE ..... Dr. Schwab and Dr. Colson

*ALMA MATER ..... led by the Centenary Wind Ensemble
and the Centenary College Choir

Where the sleepy, silver bayou
Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
Alma Mater shines.

CHORUS

Forward, forward, Centenary–
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever–
Centenary, Hail!

*BENEDICTION ..... Mr. William G. Anderson
Chairman, Centenary College Board of Trustees

RECESSIONAL ..... led by the Centenary Wind Ensemble

Grand Marshal – Dr. Earle Labor
Faculty Marshal – Dr. David Thomas
Ushers – Maroon Jackets

*THE AUDIENCE WILL STAND.

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED DURING THE PROCESSIONAL AND THE RECESSIONAL.

President Schwab cordially invites family and friends of graduates to a reception following Commencement at the north entrance of the Gold Dome.

See back cover for information about photographs and videos.

Candidates for Degrees

Students Being Graduated With Academic Honors

Summa Cum Laude

Jessica Helen Angus
Jennifer Leigh Ann Atchison
Evan Patrick Boswell
Heather Lynne Bryant
Marilyn Nicole Deese
Carlie Sara Duhon
Brandon J. Fulenchek
Mary Sinclair Greenwood
Adam J. Howes
Jordan Sweedar Johnson
Kristin Linnea Johnson
Courtney Elizabeth Lacy
Amy Michelle Melton
Thea Cora Partington
David J. Pennywell
Brittany Lynn Pike
Robert Piotr Trempski
Kelly Ann Malia Waterhouse

Magna Cum Laude

Jessica Whitney Adams
Henry Thurston Allen
Laura Ashley Barrow
Brigitte Bowen Bechtel
Amanda R. Bourgeois
Dana Lena Davis
Carrie Elizabeth Faulk
Sarah V. Gardner
Heather Marie Kasparek
Victor Herbert Kha
John Thomas Kohrs
Georgette Marie Lang
Ashley Christina Layman
Christine Marie Majchrowicz
Cheynita F. Metoyer
Miranda Ann Miller
Jennifer Lee Perhala
Kiley Bre'Ann Pulliam
Jessica Marie Rautio
Julia O'Bryan Reynolds
Luke Lewis Richie
Courtney Michelle Rome
Roxanne Elizabeth Smith

Cum Laude

Angel Dawn Marie Butler
Kathleen Elizabeth Carpenter
Carrie Jane Collins
Maeghan Alisha Davis
Sarah Renee Drummond
Amber R. Furgerson
Kacie LeeAnn Lopez
Barrett James McGee
Susan M. McNeeley
Marjorie K. Morriss
Patrick Parnell Patterson
Kathryn Anne Phillips
Courtney Jewel Powell
Nicholas Rougely
Ashley Nicole Samuel
Stephanie Nicole Scanlan
Clinton Robert Scates
Elizabeth Lenie Staton
Heidi Michele Stewart
Anna Kathryn Taylor
Colleen Noel Young
Haley J. Young
Robert Curtis Youngblood

Bachelor of Arts

Layla Marie Aguirre, *Spanish*
Hope Allyne Angelloz, *Art: Visual Culture*
Brigitte Bowen Bechtel, *Theatre*
Heather Leigh Bickham, *Performing Arts*
Heather Leigh Bickham, *Theatre*
Amanda R. Bourgeois, *Music*
Angel Dawn Marie Butler, *French*
Kathleen Elizabeth Carpenter, *Communication: Professional Writing and Dance*
Christopher Ben Comeaux, *Theatre*
Gail T. Creighton, *Communication: New Media*
Erica Faye Curry, *Political Science and Psychology*
Meredith Scott Davis, *Elementary Education*
Marilyn Nicole Deese, *Psychology*
Sarah Renee Drummond, *Psychology*
Andrew Peyton Dufour, *Communication: Professional Writing*
Michael D. Edwards, *English*
William David Ehricht, *Mathematics*
Carrie Elizabeth Faulk, *History*
Amber R. Furgerson, *Political Science*
Mary Sinclair Greenwood, *French*
Mary Sinclair Greenwood, *Music*
Sarah Juliet Guillot, *Psychology*
Erin Leigh Halstead, *Psychology*
Amelia Elizabeth Harrell, *Sociology*
Patricia Ann Harris-Smith, *Interdisciplinary Studies "Religious Social Counseling"*
Donald L. Henderson, *Political Science*
Jason Sterling Holland, *Economics*
Kevin Wayne Jenkins, *Communication: New Media*
Kristin Linnea Johnson, *French*
David H. Kees, Jr., *Political Science*
Courtney Elizabeth Lacy, *Religious Studies*
Ashley Christina Layman, *English*
Alysia Ann Leyendecker, *Sociology and Philosophy*
Kacie LeeAnn Lopez, *English*
Kacie LeeAnn Lopez, *Religious Studies*
Lisa C. Luedke, *English*
Joseph Michael Maricelli, *Political Science*
Erin Leigh Marshall, *Liberal Arts*
Charles Moss Matter, *Communication: Film, TV, Video*
Barrett James McGee, *Sociology*
Susan M. McNeeley, *Psychology and Spanish*
Brian Crawford Middleton, *Psychology*
Miranda Ann Miller, *Dance*
Miranda Ann Miller, *Theatre*
Marjorie K. Morriss, *Art: Studio Art*
Timothy Peyton Nicholson, *Music*
Jamie Ryan Norwood, *Theatre*
Sarah Townsend Owen, *History*
David J. Pennywell, *Music*
Brittany Lynn Pike, *Elementary Education*
Christian Andre' Gerard Pitre, *Theatre*
Courtney Jewel Powell, *History and Sociology*
Emilie Walton Reeks, *Communication: Film, TV, Video*
Luke Lewis Richie, *English*
LeeAnn Michelle Rossi, *Art: Visual Culture*
Nicholas Rougely, *English*
Ashley Nicole Samuel, *Elementary Education*

Stephanie Nicole Scanlan, *Communication: Professional Writing*
Robert Henry Schaumburg, *Music*
William Weston Schild, *Religious Studies*
Lindsay Michelle Smith, *Psychology*
Roxanne Elizabeth Smith, *English*
Roxanne Elizabeth Smith, *French*
Karolina Anna Sokalska, *Sociology*
Elizabeth Lenie Staton, *Communication: New Media*
Jessica Danielle Strange, *Psychology*
Anna Kathryn Taylor, *Elementary Education*
Quintella Marie Thibodeaux, *Psychology*
Holli Marie Wilkins, *Psychology*
Amy Lynn Williams, *Performing Arts*
Haley J. Young, *Psychology*
Robert Curtis Youngblood, *Communciation: Film, TV, Video and Sociology*

Bachelor of Music

Laura Ashley Barrow, *Vocal Music Education*
Aaron Michael Butler, *Percussion Performance*
Carrie Jane Collins, *Vocal Music Education*
S. Nielsen Gallier, *Organ Performance*
Billie Charles Harland, *Vocal Music Performance*
Thea Cora Partington, *Organ Performance*
Jennifer Lee Perhala, *Vocal Music Education*
Kathryn Anne Phillips, *Vocal Music Education*
Kenneth Orlando Portis II, *Trumpet Performance*
Jessica Marie Rautio, *Vocal Music Education*

Bachelor of Science

Jessica Whitney Adams, *Biology*
Henry Thurston Allen, *Finance and Business Administration*
Jessica Helen Angus, *Biochemistry*
Jennifer Leigh Ann Atchison, *Neuroscience*
Brittany Erin Bjerke, *Biology*
Evan Patrick Boswell, *Mathematics*
Alex Joseph Boudreaux, *Finance and Business Administration*
Van'esha Brabson, *Health & Exercise Science*
Robin E. Brummett, *Biology*
Heather Lynne Bryant, *Biology*
Joanna Marie Bunn, *Health & Exercise Science*
Breonka Dazhell Burnom, *Biology*
Amy Elizabeth Burt, *Biology*
Amy Elizabeth Burt, *Health & Exercise Science*
Tracee Michele Byrd, *Health & Exercise Science*
Taylor Paxton Campbell, *Biology*
Christopher Earl Champion, *Accounting and Finance*
Betsy Louise Chustz, *Biology*
Michael P. Collette, *Biology*
Justin Michael Darr, *Health & Exercise Science*
Dana Lena Davis, *Business Administration and Business Economics*
Maeghan Alisha Davis, *Biophysics*
Carlie Sara Duhon, *Geology*
William David Ehricht, *Accounting*
Margo Elaine Evans, *Health & Exercise Science*
Cameron Hall Feightner, *Health & Exercise Science*
Elliott C. Fell, *Finance and Business Administration*
Brandon J. Fulenchek, *Finance and Business Economics*
Sarah V. Gardner, *Biology*
Nathan A. Hamaker, *Accounting and Business Administration*
Anson Neal Hitt, *Business Administration*
Catherine June Hotard, *Biology and Psychology*
Adam J. Howes, *Biophysics*
David Scott Hughes, *Business Administration*
Jordan Sweedar Johnson, *Biology*
Talicia Domonique Johnson, *Biology*
Lindsey L. Jones, *Health & Exercise Science*
William Michael Kaage, *Biology*
Sanjay Bankim Kaji, *Biochemistry*
Heather Marie Kasparek, *Business Administration and Psychology*
Jillian Amanda Kennedy, *Biology*
Victor Herbert Kha, *Biology*
John Thomas Kohrs, *Biophysics*
Georgette Marie Lang, *Chemistry*
Kayli Brianne LeBlanc, *Biology*
Christine Marie Majchrowicz, *Elementary Education*
Ian Andrew Maxwell, *Health & Exercise Science*
Katherine Elizabeth McNeill, *Individualized Studies "Sports Management"*
Ian Patrick McNerney, *Accounting*
Amy Michelle Melton, *Health & Exercise Science*
Kristina Jo Menne, *Health & Exercise Science*
Cheynita F. Metoyer, *Biology*
Lauren Jennifer Mills, *Biology*
Clifford D. Newell III, *Business Administration*
Patrick Parnell Patterson, *Business Administration*
Margaret Jennifer Paulson, *Health & Exercise Science*
Kyle Michael Payer, *Biology*
David J. Pennywell, *Biochemistry*
Wesley Jarred Pepitone, *Business Administration*
Joshua Gerald Albert Pinto, *Biochemistry*
Joshua Gerald Albert Pinto, *Business Administration*
Allison Celeste Plummer, *Biology*
Julie Ann Porche, *Biology*
Tiffany Lee Pruitt, *Biology*
Kiley Bre'Ann Pulliam, *Physics*
Julia O'Bryan Reynolds, *Biophysics*
Taylor Leigh Robertson, *Accounting*
Courtney Michelle Rome, *Biology*
Laura Allyson Sandifer, *Biology*
Clinton Robert Scates, *Biochemistry*
Daniel Aaron Schiff, *Business Administration*
Heidi Michele Stewart, *Geology*
Robert Piotr Trempski, *Accounting*
Robert Piotr Trempski, *Finance*
Rina Y. Tzeng, *Biology*
Alexander Valdivia, *Health & Exercise Science*
Ashley Nicole Vick, *Biology*
David Louis Viviano, *Business Administration*
Brandon Lewis Walker, *Physics*
Kelly Ann Malia Waterhouse, *Biochemistry*
Tracey Anne Weatherford, *Business Economics and Business Administration*
Brian Mathew Williams, *Health & Exercise Science*
Elizabeth Marie Wilson, *Biology*
Jennifer Katlyn Wilson, *Biology*
Nathan Lane Winner, *Business Administration and Finance*
Aaron Franklin Yohn, *Finance and Business Administration*
Colleen Noel Young, *Accounting*

Master of Arts in Teaching

Matthew David Cox, *Secondary Education*
Brenda Joyce Griffin, *Secondary Education*
Michael R. Hicks, *Secondary Education*
Rhonda Williams Jackson, *Elementary Education*
Ned-Patrick Hancock Leffingwell, *Secondary Education*
Kelly Corpening Mustain, *Elementary Education*
Ashley Elizabeth Palmer, *Secondary Education*
Amanda Elizabeth Poland, *Elementary Education*
Teri Bauman Stentz, *Secondary Education*
Mary Dawson Ziober, *Elementary Education*

Master of Education

Sharon D. Allen, *Supervision of Instruction*
Stephanie Kay Cockrell, *School Administration*
Angelic Darcel Feaster, *School Administration*
Kathryn Meier Ferguson, *School Administration*
Carol Cannon Gore, *Supervision of Instruction*
Teri S. Hays, *School Administration*
Aldon Kelly, *School Administration*
Esmarelda Lyles, *School Administration*
Angela Dodd Morrow, *School Administration*
Shaunna M. Pierrelee, *School Administration*
Tanya Leigh Sullivan-McGee, *School Administration*
Rosalind Michelle Taylor, *School Administration*

Master of Business Administration

Joshua Thomas Adcock
Paul Ewin Durfield
Tanita M. Gilbert-Baker
Allison Marie Holley
Terrence K. Jones
James Israel Marshall
Jessica Milan Miller
Terry Eugene Moore
Jennifer Boice Rainer
Craig R. Smith
Wayne E. Smith

Honorary Degrees

Madeleine F. Green, *Doctor of Laws*
Betty McKnight Spears, *Doctor of Science*
Marie Palmer Williams, *Doctor of Divinity*

Departmental Honors

The following students have distinguished themselves by achieving Departmental Honors in the designated disciplines, signifying the completion of an intensive research project with presentation of the results to student peers and faculty.

Jessica Whitney Adams, *Biology*
Gail T. Creighton, *Communication*
Marilyn Nicole Deese, *Psychology*
Brandon J. Fulenchek, *Economics*
Brandon J. Fulenchek, *Finance*
Heather Marie Kasparek, *Business Administration*
Victor Herbert Kha, *Biology*
Courtney Elizabeth Lacy, *Religious Studies*
Georgette Marie Lang, *Chemistry*
Ashley Christina Layman, *English*
Kacie LeeAnn Lopez, *Religious Studies*
Marjorie K. Morriss, *Art: Studio Art*
Julia O'Bryan Reynolds, *Biophysics*
Courtney Michelle Rome, *Biology*
Clinton Robert Scates, *Chemistry*
Robert Piotr Trempski, *Finance*
Kelly Ann Malia Waterhouse, *Chemistry*

Graduating Students Who Received Awards on Thursday, April 19, 2007

Top Accounting Student Award
Robert Piotr Trempski

Institute of Management Accountants Award
Colleen Noel Young

Top Business Major Award
Heather Marie Kasparek

Top Economics Major Award
Brandon J. Fulenchek

Top Finance Major Award
Brandon J. Fulenchek
Robert Piotr Trempski

Cecil E. Ramey, Jr. Frost School of Business Award
Taylor Leigh Robertson

Wall Street Journal Award
Henry Thurston Allen

Omicron Delta Epsilon
Tracey Anne Weatherford

Sigma Beta Delta
Heather Marie Kasparek
Colleen Noel Young

AED Outstanding Contributions Award in Biology
Courtney Michelle Rome

Bettina C. Hilman Award for Academic Excellence
Jordan Sweedar Johnson

Chemistry Academic Award
David J. Pennywell

Outstanding Achievement in Analytical Chemistry Award
Clinton Robert Scates

Escaped Images Dance Company Award
Kathleen Elizabeth Carpenter
Miranda Ann Miller

Hallquist Elementary Education Award
Anna Kathryn Taylor

Vroonland Secondary Education Award
Laura Ashley Barrow

M. T. Brewerton Award for English
Ashley Christina Layman
Luke Lewis Richie
Roxanne Elizabeth Smith

Zeak Monroe Buckner Creative Writing Award
Roxanne Elizabeth Smith

Athletic Achievement Award
Brandon J. Fulenchek

Estwing Award in Geology
Heidi Michele Stewart

David L. Bedard Health and Exercise Science Award
Amy Michelle Melton

M. T. Brewerton Award for History
Carrie Elizabeth Faulk

John A. Hardin Award in Mathematics
Evan Patrick Boswell

Director's Award in Music
Jeremy Hienhsin Tan

Ronald E. Dean Academic Achievement Award
David J. Pennywell

Outstanding Senior Music Major Award
Carrie Jane Collins

Sigma Alpha Iota Scholastic Award in Music
Courtney Elizabeth Lacy

Sigma Alpha Iota College Leadership Award in Music
Courtney Michelle Rome

Sigma Alpha Iota Sword of Honor Award in Music
Courtney Michelle Rome

Outstanding Biophysics Student of the Year
Julia O'Bryan Reynolds

Outstanding Senior in Psychology Award
Marilyn Nicole Deese

Vroonland Psychology Award
Marilyn Nicole Deese

James Sears Award for Outstanding Contribution to Christian Leadership Center Community
Wesley Jarred Pepitone

Dean R. E. Smith Religious Studies Award
Kacie LeeAnn Lopez

Chi Omega Peggy Rountree Award
Carlie Sara Duhon

Chi Omega Sue Solomon Award
Carlie Sara Duhon

Omicron Delta Kappa
Brigitte Bowen Bechtel
Dana Lena Davis
Sarah Renee Drummond
Brandon J. Fulenchek
Heather Marie Kasparek
Patrick Parnell Patterson
David J. Pennywell

Order of Omega National Greek Honor Society
Heather Lynne Bryant
Carlie Sara Duhon
Victor Herbert Kha
Georgette Marie Lang
Patrick Parnell Patterson
Kenneth Orlando Portis II
Taylor Leigh Robertson
Elizabeth Lenie Staton

Greek Man of the Year Award
Brandon Lewis Walker

Greek Woman of the Year Award
Elizabeth Lenie Staton

Kappa Alpha Scholastic Award
Victor Herbert Kha

Kappa Alpha Matthew Robert Smitherman Award
Victor Herbert Kha

Kappa Alpha Samuel Oliver Brown Award
Kyle Michael Payer

Tau Kappa Epsilon Robert Ed Taylor Founders Award
Henry Thurston Allen

Theta Chi George Dilovas Award
Kenneth Orlando Portis II

Theta Chi Jessie Grubb Award
Brandon Lewis Walker

Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae Recognition Award
Elizabeth Lenie Staton

Zeta Tau Alpha Member of the Year Award
Georgette Marie Lang

Zeta Tau Alpha Scholastic Award
Jessica Helen Angus
Brittany Lynn Pike

Zeta Tau Alpha Virginia Kilpatrick Shehee Award
Heather Lynne Bryant

Centenary Activities Board Member of the Year Award
Courtney Michelle Rome

Centenary College Student Service Award
Patricia Ann Harris-Smith

Joy Jeffers Outstanding Service Award
Talicia Domonique Johnson

Omicron Delta Kappa Circle Leader of the Year
Kacie LeeAnn Lopez

Ray Williams Honorary Maroon Jacket Award
Nicholas Rougely

Teutcsh-Riser Award for a Non-Traditional Student
Patricia Ann Harris-Smith

Ellis H. Brown Leadership Award
Talicia Domonique Johnson
John Thomas Kohrs

Centenary Pacesetters
Henry Thurston Allen

Centenary Gent
Nicholas Rougely

Centenary Lady
Georgette Marie Lang

Alpha Chi
Marilyn Nicole Deese
Sarah Renee Drummond
Adam J. Howes
Kristin Linnea Johnson
Courtney Elizabeth Lacy
Amy Michelle Melton
Thea Cora Partington
David J. Pennywell
Brittany Lynn Pike

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
Angel Dawn Marie Butler
Kathleen Elizabeth Carpenter
Gail T. Creighton
Dana Lena Davis
Marilyn Nicole Deese
Brandon J. Fulenchek
Kristin Linnea Johnson
Talicia Domonique Johnson
Victor Herbert Kha
Courtney Elizabeth Lacy
Ashley Christina Layman
Christine Marie Majchrowicz
Barrett James McGee
Susan M. McNeeley
Amy Michelle Melton
Thea Cora Partington
David J. Pennywell
Wesley Jarred Pepitone
Christian Andre' Gerard Pitre
Courtney Michelle Rome
Stephanie Nicole Scanlan
Anna Kathryn Taylor
Robert Piotr Trempski
Rina Y. Tzeng
Kelly Ann Malia Waterhouse
Tracey Anne Weatherford
Elizabeth Marie Wilson

Academic Dress

Much interest is always occasioned by an academic procession because of the colorful dress worn for ceremonies by the faculty and the graduates. In general, the gown indicates the level of the highest degree held: for bachelors, the black gown with flowing, pointed sleeves; for masters, the black gown with sleeves slit midway for the arms, and the sleeve bottom closed flat with a semicircle cut in the side; for doctors, the flowing closed robe with sleeves closed at the wrist, decorated with chevrons of velvet, most often black on black, but occasionally with chevrons of another color indicating the general field of study, for example blue for philosophy, red for theology, or purple for law; or the entire robe of another color, as the light blue of Columbia, the crimson of Harvard, or the gold of Johns Hopkins.

Caps are nearly uniform, gold tassels indicating the doctorate or doctoral equivalents, black tassels the lower degrees.

Most identification is contained in the hoods. The velvet edging is two inches wide for masters and three for doctors. Its color indicates the subject matter in which the wearer's degree was earned: white for arts, letters, or humanities; drab for business; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; lemon for library science; pink for music; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; golden yellow for science; or scarlet for theology and divinity. The lining of the hood is a precise code identifying the university of the degree's origin. The variations from these descriptions are mostly from foreign universities.

Centenary
1825
COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA

explore | INVENT | connect

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS AND DVDS

Professional DVDs are available through EVENTVIDEO services of Haughton, LA (318) 949-8481. Order forms are available on the upper level of the Gold Dome today or at www.centenary.edu/classof2007/video. On-stage photographs are taken by Maroski Photography Studio of Mansfield, LA (318) 872-2998 (maroskistudio@bellsouth.net). Photos will be available online for purchase at www.partypics.com (password: cent.grad). Photo and video services are arranged as a courtesy for graduates and their families. All purchases are handled directly with these companies.